

## FROM THE DIRECTOR, VAL MEYERSON

At the Petoskey Chamber’s Celebration of Champions in 2022, I remember listening to all the accolades of Jennifer Shorter who was about to win the Athena Award, and thinking “Jennifer is so deserving of this honor.” The following day, upon returning to work, I took the opportunity to research past recipients of the Athena award. Reflecting on the remarkable accomplishments of these women, I couldn’t help but feel a sense of pride in residing in a place where everyone prioritizes the well-being of the community.

This year I was looking forward to the Celebration of Champions. The Chamber recently transitioned its event from breakfast to an evening ceremony, held at the Great Lakes Center for the Arts. I believe this transition is a stellar change and it turned a nice event, into a remarkable one. The Chamber invites several different restaurants to attend and they create all sorts of delectable fixings. The food is excellent, complemented by a beautiful atmosphere. The evening provides an opportunity to learn about the numerous accomplishments of our community. It is all around a feel-good, delicious evening. I was also delighted this year because I was able to convince a few staff members to attend with me. These events are always more enjoyable when shared with others.



Upon arrival, I selected a few items to eat and staked out a nice table to converse with other guests. I was quite pleased when I saw a few more people I don’t normally see. My sister was there in place of a sick coworker. Other folks were there because a friend had an extra ticket or because they thought it would be a good date night. It was also surprising to see so many familiar faces, including long-time friends I haven’t seen in ages. Hmmm.... What is going on here? It’s almost like my own private party! But I didn’t dwell on this, I simply relished the excellent time I was having.

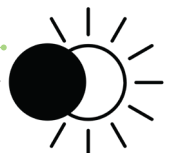
***“Being part of this group of women who all share the same love of Petoskey as I do, and whom I greatly admire, is a gift that I will always cherish.”***

– Val Meyerson

We finally entered the theater for the ceremony, and to my surprise, I spotted another friend whom I don’t usually see at this event. I began to wonder about this unexpected turnout. I looked around and counted and realized that there were way too many people here that I know and that are not normally at this event. I looked at the schedule of awards that were being given out and thought to myself – am I getting an award? Could I possibly be joining that amazing group of Athena awardees? How amazing would that be?!

When Jennifer Shorter took the stage (previous award winners typically present the next year’s awardee) and started reading the nomination, it dawned on me after the first sentence -- Wow, she’s talking about me! Instantly, tears welled up, and I looked at my nominating coworker in astonishment. She was, of course, delighted at my shock! I was able to somehow stop the tears and pull myself together to bumble up to the microphone to express a brief, heartfelt thank you.

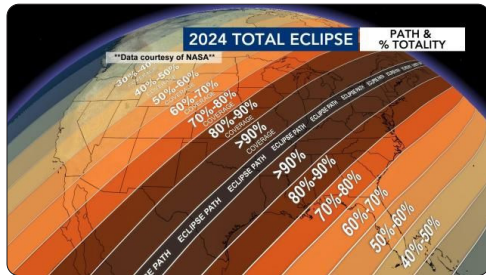
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# Total Solar Eclipse April 8

If Mother Nature cooperates on Monday, April 8, millions of people will have the rare experience of viewing a total solar eclipse when our Moon passes between Earth and the Sun, blocking out the view of the Sun. This event has been dubbed the "Great North American Eclipse" since



it will begin in the morning at Mexico's Pacific coast, then enter Texas over two hours later and travel across the middle portion of the United States

until leaving Maine and eventually exiting the continent on the Atlantic coast at Newfoundland at 6:16pm (EST).

Northern Michigan won't be in the "path of totality" for the 2024 solar eclipse, but if the clouds stay away that day, we should experience close to 90% of the Sun eclipsed. With the next total solar eclipse not happening again in the U.S. until 2044, this will be a once (or twice) in a lifetime experience for most of us. **The staff at Petoskey District Library invites you join us at 2:00pm on April 8 in the Outdoor Labyrinth to enjoy the awe and wonder of this unique alignment in our skies!**

Nisa Kessler, PDL's Teen Services Librarian, has received training as a NASA partner Eclipse Ambassador and, along with an undergraduate student, will be on hand to answer your questions and hand out eclipse viewing glasses. We'll also have a livestream from NASA going in the Periodical Room inside the Library. The eclipse ends at 4:25pm.

Later in April, PDL will get its turn at using some special tools made for learning about the Sun when our SEAL kits arrive. SEAL (Solar Eclipse Activities for Libraries) kits contain a solar telescope, sunoculars, sunspotter, and sunocular minis. The kits will be on loan from STAR Library Network which provides hands-on "science-technology activities and resources" and training to use those resources.

Join us in the Outdoor Labyrinth to use these cool tools and view the Sun safely on the following program dates:

- TEENS/TWEENS - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24 • 4:00PM
- KIDS - SATURDAY, APRIL 27 • 1:00PM
- KIDS - THURSDAY, MAY 2 • 3:30PM
- ADULTS - WEDNESDAY, MAY 8 • 5:00PM

## ALLERGY-FREE EASTER EGG HUNT!



MSU Alumni and Emmet Co. 4-H are teaming up with PDL again this year for another food-free egg hunt, along with other activities, inside the Library. Intended for ages 2-6, the event is set for Saturday, March 23, from 10:00am-11:00am.



# YOUTH PROGRAMS

## Storytime Now Three Days A Week

Springtime is the perfect time to start something new! Beginning Wednesday, March 6, our Storytime program will be three days a week with **all children ages 0-5**, and their grown-up(s), invited to join us each day! Nurture a love of reading and books while building early literacy skills through stories, songs, and rhymes.

**CHILDREN'S PROGRAM ROOM • 11:00AM-11:30AM**

**WEDNESDAYS**

**MARCH 6-APRIL 24**

*(No Storytime on March 27)*

**MONDAYS**

**MARCH 11-APRIL 29**

**THURSDAYS**

**MARCH 14-APRIL 25**

*(NOTE: The April 25 Storytime will feature a fun activity, Bear's Shadow, as a part of our solar eclipse programming)*



## 'Little Waves' - A Musical Journey for Young Minds!

Designed for curious minds aged 4 to 10, 'Little Waves' is a free program presented by the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra (GLCO) that invites children to discover the wonders of music and instruments in a relaxed and informal setting. Led by the talented GLCO percussionist, Tim Mocny, 'Little Waves' offers an extraordinary opportunity to explore various musical instruments and genres.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 9  
10:30AM-11:30AM**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 13  
10:30AM-11:30AM**

## Nature Play

Nature Play is for toddlers and preschoolers who, with caregivers, will make observations outside (weather permitting). Children will be invited to touch, smell, and get messy with natural objects.

**WEDNESDAYS • 11:00AM  
MAY 1, MAY 8, MAY 15, MAY 22**  
*Outdoor Labyrinth*



## Chess Club - New Members Welcome!

Learn to play chess or play against others. Young people ages 8-18 are welcome to drop in! Chess Club is mentored by Robert Bembem, Robin Ray, and Adam Masek. Final session of the school year is May 20 with year-end tourney on May 18 (see back page).

**MONDAYS • 3:30PM-5:30PM • LOWER LEVEL CLASSROOM**



All programs take place in the Children's department, unless otherwise noted.

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I still cannot believe that I did not catch on and that so many people were able to keep it a secret! From my co-worker discreetly asking me for my resume, to my staff suddenly expressing interest in attending, and all of my friends and family showing up – it's astonishing how well they all managed to make this a surprise. But, I suppose that makes it all the more fun for me and everyone else. I was really taken aback. My staff had fun sharing in the surprise and hopefully the audience felt the sincerity of my gratitude in this unexpected moment.

Since it was a surprise, I could not prepare any sort of speech to thank everyone. This is such an incredible and giving community. Being part of this group of women who all share the same love of Petoskey as I do, and whom I greatly admire, is a gift that I will always cherish.

A special thank you goes to Jodi and Mary B on staff, who worked hard on the nomination, kept this secret for so long, and successfully gathered my friends and family to celebrate. I've said this before – I could not do what I do without the support of an amazing group of humans that I work with, while wearing all my different hats.

So, thank you to all who nominated me, supported me, came out to celebrate with me – what a ride we are on!



## Chicken Hatch-Along

Let's welcome spring with a Chicken Hatch-Along at the Library in partnership with Emmet County 4-H! Meeting twice a week for four weeks in the Library's Lower Level,

we will learn about embryology from start to finish by examining the eggs and discussing the progression of a baby chick with (hopefully) a successful hatching of chicks! Intended for ages 8-12. Youth do not need to be current 4-H members. Class size limited to 10. Registration open until March 4 online at <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-up>

**MARCH 5 • SETTING OF EGGS • 4:30PM**  
**FOLLOW UP MEETINGS AT 4:30PM ON:**  
**MARCH 8, 12, 14, 19, 22, 26, and 28**

## Yum! Graphic Novels about Food

Books with a side of food is a winning combination! We'll give you the book, you bring the excitement. For ages 8-12.



**MARCH 12 • 4:00PM - Lunch Lady**  
**APRIL 9 • 4:00PM - Peach and Plum**  
**MAY 14 • 4:00PM - Pizza and Taco**



## Code Club

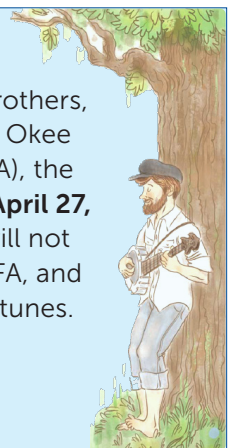
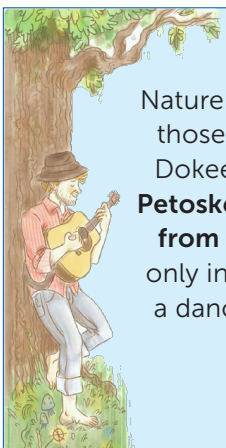
Does your child love video games? Would you love to have them learn useful skills and exercise their mind? Try Code Club! Kids love being able to create their own video games and websites, and in the process, they gain useful technology skills.

**TUESDAYS • 4:00PM-5:00PM**  
**APRIL 9–MAY 14 • CLASSROOM**

## Adventure Like The Okee Dokee Brothers

Nature! Adventure! Music! If you're anything like the children's music duo Okee Dokee Brothers, those three words spark happy thoughts. In anticipation of the Grammy award-winning Okee Dokee Brothers performing live on May 10 at the Great Lakes Center For the Arts (GLCFA), the **Petoskey District Library staff invite you to share in an adventure with us on Saturday, April 27, from 11:00am to 12:30pm, in the Library's Outdoor Labyrinth.** This family-fun event will not only inspire a love of the world around us, but you'll enjoy some treats, courtesy of GLCFA, and a dance party where you can bust out your trailblazing moves to Okee Dokee Brothers' tunes.

Want to experience the Okee Dokee Brothers live? Starting March 27, tickets for their May 10 show may be purchased online at [GreatLakesCFA.org](http://GreatLakesCFA.org).





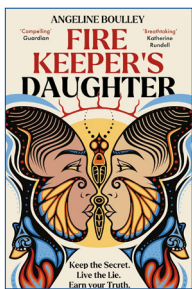
# TEEN PROGRAMS

## Teen Advisory Board Meets March 19

The PDL Teen Advisory Board is your opportunity to join with other teens to help plan and create the services, programs, and collections that you want in the Library! Newcomers are always welcome. Meeting starts at 4:00pm in the Lower Level Classroom and on the Discord server.

## RECURRING PROGRAMS

### Spring Teen Book Bundle



Sign up to get a book bundle, complete with a Young Adult book, craft kit, and snack. You can sign up on the Library website, or call 231.758.3113. This spring's book is the Great Michigan Read, *Firekeeper's Daughter* by Angeline Boulley. The books are provided by Michigan Humanities free of charge. There will be a follow-on book discussion May 7, at 5:30pm, in the classroom.

Register between March 6-20; Pick up bundles April 3, Teen Desk.

### Teen Maker Thursday

We meet the **third Thursday of the month at 4:00pm** in the Makerspace for a fun maker project! For ages 11-18.

**MARCH 21:** Moon and Sun String Art  
**APRIL 18:** Sun Art      **MAY 16:** Spa Day

### Teen STEM Grab and Go Kits

*Activities from NASA@MyLibrary and STARnet Libraries*

All kits are put together by members of the Teen Advisory Board and will be available while supplies last at the Teen Desk. Kits are intended for ages 11-18 and are available on the following dates:

**TUESDAY, MARCH 19:** DIY Eclipse Viewers  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 16:** Sundials  
**TUESDAY, MAY 21:** Pocket Solar System

### Meet the Sun!



The 2024 solar eclipse will occur on April 8 and we hope you'll join us from 2:00-4:00pm for that big event. On Wednesday, April 24, at 4:00pm, teens and tweens are invited to check out some cool tools we'll have in the Outdoor Labyrinth for viewing the sun safely and learning more about our big star!

### Anime Club

Anime and manga fans in 7th-12th grades are invited to **join us at 3:30pm in the Classroom every Friday** (but only when school is in session) for activities, snacks, and of course, anime!

## COMING UP THIS SPRING

### Equalitea: Afternoon Tea and Talk about Women's History



Join us for an afternoon of tea, cookies, and discussion about women's history and rights in the U.S. and around the world.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 12 • 3:30PM**  
Lower Level Classroom

### Poet-tree Month!

All during the month of April, we'll be growing our "poet-tree" with haikus. Stop at the Teen Desk for your leaf, write your haiku, and we'll hang it on our "poet-tree" in honor of National Poetry Month!



### MOVIE TIME: Star Wars IV: A New Hope



We are having a party! All Star Wars fans are invited for snacks, trivia, and joining us in watching "Star Wars IV: A New Hope."

**SATURDAY, MAY 4 • 1:00PM • LOWER LEVEL**

### Teen Choice Video Gaming

The teens are in charge ... of choosing the games! Have fun gaming with our Nintendo Switch in the Teen Area. Snacks provided!



**THURSDAY, MAY 23 • 4:00PM • TEEN AREA**

### Oreo Taste Test Challenge

Try out a vast array of Oreo cookies and tell us what the flavor is! Winner gets to take home the remaining Oreos!

**THURSDAY, MAY 30 • 5:00PM • TEEN AREA**

### We're Looking for Volunteers!

If you're interested in helping out in the Library (and earning community service hours for National Honor Society or Key Club), come to the Teen Desk and learn more! We have opportunities to help out with book reviews, social media content creation, and setting up programs. We're open to hearing your ideas!



## Brush Calligraphy

Learn calligraphy or continue practicing what you've already learned with helpful worksheets and instruction. Brush pens provided for those without their own. Registration required. *(For teens & adults)*

**4:00PM • CLASSROOM**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17** - Lowercase Letters

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 15** - Uppercase Letters

## Creativebug Demo

Join us on a tour of Creativebug, an art and crafting app provided free with your Library card. Learn how to sign up and start creating!

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 • 4:00PM • MAKERSPACE**

## Page Turners Book Club

Our book club titles are selected quarterly by the participants. Join us at **5:30pm** in the **Large Meeting Room** (upper level) for a discussion and refreshments inspired by the story!

New members welcome!



**MARCH 19:** *The Hero of This Book* by Elizabeth McCracken

**APRIL 9:** *Absolution* by Alice McDermott

**MAY 21:** *A Long, Long Time Ago and Essentially True* by Brigid Pasulka (with a special visit from the author!)



# A ADULT PROGRAMS

## Exploring Creativity with Betsy

Get the creative juices flowing with local artist and illustrator Betsy Petersen! In each class, we explore creativity through art-based projects inspired by famous artists. Supplies provided. *(Registration required through Library website calendar.)*



**7:00PM-8:30PM • CARNEGIE BUILDING**  
**MARCH 22 • APRIL 26 • MAY 31**

## Petoskey Ukulele Players

Join the Petoskey Ukulele Players, a group of amateur, self-taught musicians open to new members of all skill levels. Enjoy a play-as-you-learn experience while sharing advice and resources.



**EVERY THURSDAY**  
**12:30PM-3:00PM**

*Check Website Calendar for Location*

## French Conversation Group



Join us for an opportunity to converse in French in a casual and friendly environment. This group is for anyone wishing to practice speaking French, from debutants to fluent francophones – all are welcome.

**EVERY FRIDAY • 5:00PM**  
*Lower Level Classroom*

## Mah Jongg Open Play

We have a lively group getting together every Tuesday to play the popular game of Mah Jongg! ***If you like to play too, join other players every Tuesday from 1:00pm to 3:00pm in the Lower Level Classroom.*** Though most follow the National Mah Jongg League rules, players at each table decide on rules at the outset.

## Creative Card Making with Chris

Learn techniques to make your own greeting cards with plenty of options for individual creativity and sentiment choices. At each class, you will create three cards using a variety of techniques from coloring, generational stamping, die cutting, embossing and other elements to inspire you. No experience necessary. All supplies provided to make beautiful cards! Registration required.

**THURSDAYS • 5:00PM-7:00PM • LOWER LEVEL CLASSROOM**  
**MARCH 21 • APRIL 11 • MAY 9**

## New Program! Lake Michigan Writers

Lake Michigan Writers is a writing workshop open to creative writers in any genre and all experience levels. This new program is facilitated by Good Hart Artist Residency associate director Carrie Tebeau, in partnership with Petoskey District Library. Participants receive optional writing prompts, or bring their own work at any stage of the process, and then share up to 500 words each session followed by discussion and constructive feedback. Email [carrie@goodhartartistresidency.org](mailto:carrie@goodhartartistresidency.org) with questions or for more information.



**TUESDAYS • 5:00PM-6:30PM • LOWER LEVEL CLASSROOM**  
**MARCH 5, APRIL 16, APRIL 30, MAY 14, MAY 28**

## Welcome New Program - Wild Ones

Wild Ones ([wildones.org](http://wildones.org)) is a national organization promoting environmentally sound landscaping practices to preserve biodiversity through the preservation, restoration, and establishment of native plant communities. **Our local chapter meets on the second Saturday of each month from 10:30am-12:30pm at the Carnegie Building** (or other location) to share information and learn about native plants, and events are open to the public.



**MARCH 9:** *Establishing a Pollinator Meadow – a Multi-Year Process with Wild Ones Member John Merrill*

**APRIL 13:** *Native Plant Spring Round Table with Wild Ones Members Ann Scott and Mary Netzky*

**MAY 11:** *To Be Announced At Later Date*



# A ADULT PROGRAMS

## COMING UP THIS SPRING



### Sailing Into Oblivion

Jerome Rand started his sailing career on northern Michigan's inland lakes. In 2015, he became captain/owner of the Mighty Sparrow and within two years set off on a solo non-stop trip around the world. He spent 271 days at sea, covering 30,000 miles to achieve his goal. Join Jerome as he recounts his amazing feat and provides a visual presentation about his adventure.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 8 • CARNEGIE BUILDING • 7:00PM**

### Around The Table: A Community Conversation About Local Farming

The public is invited to join the Local Food Alliance and Crosshatch Center for their spring conference where we will share findings from in-depth interviews with more than 20 local farmers. Whether you're a fellow food producer, gardener, or an eater, join us to discuss the future of local food and farming. A locally sourced and prepared meal will be provided to all participants. Registration is required through the Crosshatch website at [crosshatch-bloom.kindful.com/e/around-the-table-2024](https://crosshatch-bloom.kindful.com/e/around-the-table-2024). Tickets are \$18 per person which includes food and (non-alcoholic) beverages. If the cost presents a challenge for you, please contact event co-organizer Daniel Marbury ([daniel@crosshatch.org](mailto:daniel@crosshatch.org)). We would like you to attend.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 14 • CARNEGIE BUILDING • 5:00PM**

### Ask The Lawyers

In celebration of Law Day 2024, members of Emmet-Charlevoix Bar Association are once again hosting an "Ask the Lawyers" event at the Library on **Wednesday, May 1, in the Lower Level Classroom from 4:00-6:00pm**. Participating attorneys will be available to answer your legal questions. This event is free of charge and open to the public.

### United Way Presents



United Way, in partnership with the Library, will continue to host conversations **on the**

**first Thursday of every month at 6:30pm in the Carnegie Building** to introduce a local human services nonprofit helping our neighbors, and highlight how to get involved in making our community better.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 7** - Community Recovery Alliance

**THURSDAY, APRIL 4** - United Way of Northwest Michigan

**THURSDAY, MAY 2** - League of Women Voters No. Lower Mich.

## THE LIBRARY BOARD

Made up of five residents of the City of Petoskey appointed by the Mayor, the Board is responsible for creating policies and overseeing the budget. Members serve without pay, meeting the fourth Thursday each month at 5:00pm in the classroom, except Thanksgiving week when it will meet on Nov. 26, 2024.

Kim Block • *President*      Amy Janssens • *Vice-President*  
Mike Atchison • *Secretary*      Trevor Nelson • *Treasurer*

Ann Ingles • *Member At-Large*  
Quintin Janssens • *Student Trustee*

### Protecting Our Health & Waters: Why Effective Septic Systems Matter

Did you know that Michigan is the only state without statewide regulations to prevent septic systems from polluting our waters? Currently, there is legislation in process that would create regulations for inspections of septic systems and possibly provide funding to address aging septic systems. The League of Women Voters Northern Lower Michigan, in partnership with PDL, is presenting a public forum. (The meeting can also be accessed through Zoom.) Anna McGlashen and Daniel Thorell, both experts in septic regulation and health implications of septic pollution will provide information on Michigan's septic situation and current efforts to reduce septic system pollution.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 18 • 5:30PM-7:00PM • CLASSROOM**

### Battery Recycling: Making a Positive Impact



This Earth Day, make a positive impact and recycle your batteries with confidence. As the use of lithium batteries increases, so does the potential for battery fires. In this interactive session with staff from Emmet County Recycling, you'll learn to identify battery types, properly handle lithium batteries, precautions to take with corroded batteries, and more. Each participant will leave with a battery recycling kit and the knowledge to share with friends and family in an easy three-step process.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 19 • 10:30AM-12:30PM • CLASSROOM**

### Demystifying Dyslexia

Educational therapist Kate Cohen invites teachers, parents, and anyone else interested in learning more about dyslexia to join her for a primer on the topic. She'll explain what dyslexia is and isn't, who it affects and how, and share effective intervention resources and the latest in brain research related to dyslexia.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27 • 1:00PM-2:00PM • CLASSROOM**

### Prop 2 and You

Michigan voters approved a Constitutional Amendment to enhance election security and safeguard voting rights. These changes will be implemented in this 2024 election cycle. The League of Women Voters Northern Michigan is hosting a public forum, along with Emmet County Clerk Suzi Kanine, to discuss early voting options, voting absentee, and new ballot tracking systems. Learn more about where/how/when to vote.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 8 • 5:30PM-6:30PM • CLASSROOM**

## BYTE-SIZED TECH



### Microsoft Excel Tutorial

This free four-week tutorial is a basic guide to Excel, a spreadsheet program in the Microsoft Office suite for storing, organizing, and analyzing information. Learn how to create formulas and charts, use functions, format cells and do more with your spreadsheets.

Class size is limited – registration required.

**10:30AM-12:15PM • LOWER LEVEL CLASSROOM  
MARCH 5 • MARCH 12 • MARCH 19 • MARCH 26**

### Apple User's Group

If you use Apple tech products (iPhone, iPad, Apple watch, Mac), or have an interest, please join us in the Lower Level Classroom to share and learn from one another in a friendly environment. Mary Jean Meyerson, instructor and Apple enthusiast, will lead the group on various topics and be available for most questions during the hour-long meeting, or as time permits.

**THIRD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH • 5:00PM  
MARCH 20 • APRIL 17 • MAY 15**

## 'Great Decisions' Continues

Join fellow foreign affairs hobbyists to discuss the year's top issues in another "Great Decisions" multi-part series, a program by the Foreign Policy Association (fpa.org). Briefing books, with articles about each topic, are available at the Library. (Check website calendar for Zoom meeting information.)



### All Sessions Meet Via Zoom • 6:30PM

Part 3: "Science Across Borders" by Mila Rosenthal  
**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6**

Part 4: "U.S.-China Trade Rivalry" by Jonathan Chanis  
**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20**

Part 5: "NATO's Future" by Sarwar Kashmeri  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3**

Part 6: "Understanding Indonesia" by Charles Sullivan  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17**

Part 7: "High Seas Treaty" by FPA Editors  
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 1**

Part 8: "Pandemic Preparedness" by Carolyn Reynolds  
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 15**

## Get One-on-One Technology Training

Microsoft products, Google apps, and more! We're here to help you learn! Call 231.758.3124 to schedule an appointment.



## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

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**NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!**

### FRIENDS AT THE CARNEGIE: Iceland: A Land of Fire and Ice

Emmet County residents Martha Lancaster and Doug Fuller traveled to Iceland in the spring of 2023, and spent two weeks exploring that incredible country. Join Martha and Doug on **Monday, March 25, at 7:00pm**, in the Carnegie Building's upper level as they share amazing photos and stories from their trip's adventures. Their experiences included magnificent landscapes like waterfalls, crystal clear iceberg lakes, and hot geo-thermal areas as well as seeing a wide range of animals in the wild.



### BOOKSTORE SALE!

Chase away the winter blues! The Friends of the Petoskey Public Library invite you to their annual CABIN FEVER SALE on March 3 through March 9 in the Bookstore on the Library's Lower Level. All books will be half price with most paperback books \$1.00 and hard cover books \$1.50 (unless otherwise marked). Jigsaw puzzles will be \$1.00.

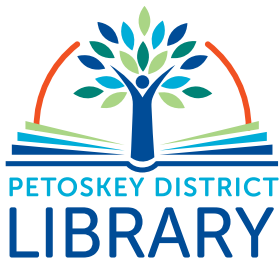
### FRIENDS AT THE CARNEGIE: Interlochen Public Radio at 60

Celebrate Interlochen Public Radio's past and future in northern Michigan with executive director Peter Payette when he presents "IPR at 60" on **Monday, April 22, at 7:00pm**, in the upper level of the Carnegie Building. Peter will share more about the history of IPR and its dedication to providing news, music, stories and other expressions of culture and community life. Learn and discuss how IPR can ensure journalism and music continue to be core features of a vibrant civic life in our region.

### FRIENDS AT THE CARNEGIE: Remembering the Carnegie's History

In November 2004, Petoskey Library moved from its home in the Carnegie Building to its current location across the street. Join the Friends of the Petoskey Public Library and other community members on **Monday, May 20, at 7:00pm**, in the upper level of the Carnegie Building for a trip down memory lane. We'll be sharing photos and stories about the Carnegie's place in the Library's history and also its place in the lives of so many people over the years. Be there to share your memories too!





PETOSKEY DISTRICT  
**LIBRARY**  
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Petoskey MI 49770



### LIBRARY HOURS

#### Monday–Thursday

10AM–7PM

#### Friday

10AM–6PM

#### Saturday

10AM–5PM

#### Sunday

12PM–5PM

### LIBRARY CLOSED

#### Easter

March 31

#### Memorial Day

May 27



Ph: 231.758.3100  
[petoskeylibrary.org](http://petoskeylibrary.org)

#### Circulation

231.758.3111

#### Youth Services

231.758.3112

#### Teen Services

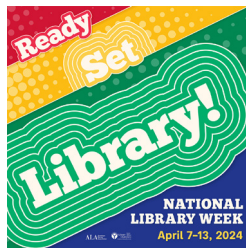
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#### Adult Services

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Registration for programs can be done by calling the Library or visiting the events calendar at [calendar.petoskeylibrary.org/](http://calendar.petoskeylibrary.org/)

## Ready, Set, Library! National Library Week is April 7-13



Join us at Petoskey Brewing for a **PDL Pop-Up Library on Thursday, April 11, from 5:00-7:00pm**, to celebrate National Library Week with beer, books, and fun! In our always-online world, libraries give us a green light to explore, be inspired, connect with others, learn new skills, and focus on what matters most. No matter where you find yourself on the roadmap through life's journey, YOUR Library provides an inclusive and supportive community where everyone belongs. Libraries are there for you, all the way to the finish line. Stop and see us April 11 at Petoskey Brewing to learn more!



### CHESS TOURNAMENTS

Our monthly Swiss tournaments are now rated by the U.S Chess Federation (USCF). Competitors of all skill levels ages 8-18 are invited to participate, but membership in the USCF is required. For more information, email [rjbemben@gmail.com](mailto:rjbemben@gmail.com).

**THURSDAY, MARCH 21 • 5:30PM-7:30PM**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 18 • 5:30PM-7:30PM**

Annual PDL Chess Championship Tournament

**SATURDAY, MAY 18 • 1:00PM-7:30PM**

*Tournaments Take Place at the Carnegie Building*

### Community Shred

Petoskey District Library is partnering with Encore Financial Group and Rasmussen, Teller & Caron, P.C. again this year to sponsor a **Community Shred program on Saturday, May 18, from 8:00am to 11:00am**. Local residents may drop off up to 5 boxes (bankers box size) of documents to be shredded during this free document shred day! A Shred-It truck will be on site in RTC parking lot and later transport all shredded material to the Emmet County transfer station.

### World Labyrinth Day: Walk as One at 1

Everyone is welcome to participate in this moving meditation for peace centered on walking a labyrinth at 1:00pm local time, creating a unified



rolling wave of peaceful energy passing

from one time zone to the next around the globe. Led by labyrinth facilitator and Labyrinth Society member, Dr. Elizabeth Fergus-Jean, in partnership with Petoskey's My Oasis Center ([myoasiscenter.org](http://myoasiscenter.org)).

**SATURDAY, MAY 4**  
**GATHERING AT 12:45PM IN**  
**LIBRARY'S OUTDOOR LABYRINTH**

### Petoskey Film Series Spring Schedule

*(Doors open 6:30PM • Program starts 7:00PM)*

**March 6 - Iron Jawed Angels**

**March 13 - Best in Show**

**March 20 - The Manchurian Candidate (1962)**

**March 27 - Lost In Translation**

**April 3 - Arsenic and Old Lace**

**April 10 - Arrival**

**April 17 - Ed Wood**

**April 24 - O Brother Where Art Thou**

**May 1 - Anatomy of a Murder**

**May 8 - Little Miss Sunshine**

**May 15 - Children of Men**

**May 22 - Office Space**

**May 29 - Some Like It Hot**

*(Movies intended for adult audience and contain mature subject matter)*



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